Chavara-Sastankotta Road.

142. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chavara—Sastankotta road has ever been re-gravelled after it was first opened; and

(*b*) if so, in what years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1101 and 1102.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know from the Government whether the Padanayarkulangara-Sastankotta road does not commence from the backwaters?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): May be so.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know whether the Government are aware that Padanayarkulangara is three miles to the east of the backwaters.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): We are at question 143. The question is whether the Chavara-Sastankotta road has ever been re-gravelled after it was first opened.

PRESIDENT: You refer to question 144. We have not reached that question. We are at question 143. Have you any supplementary questions to question 143?

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): No, Sir.

Roads in the Karunagapalli Taluk.

143. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many gravelled roads there are to connect the backwaters of Karunagapalli with the eastern parts of that taluk;

(*b*) the names of these roads; and

(*c*) the approximate length of these several roads?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)

1. Karunagapalli-Maruturkulangara road (gravelled recently but not bridged) ... 2½ miles long.

2. Padanayarkulangara-Sastankotta road ... 6 miles long.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): With reference to part 2 of the answer do the Government know that the Padanayarkulangara-Sastankotta road is three miles to the east of the backwaters?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not sure; but the information is noted.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know whether the Government are aware that the Padanayarkulangara-Sastancotta road

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does not commence from the backwaters and also that the road is not bridged? The Padanayarkulangara-Sastankotta road is not bridged.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is giving information.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Are the Government aware that the road is not bridged?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Supplementary questions are intended for eliciting further information arising from the answer to the main question.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I wish to know whether there is a road from the Padanayarkulangara-Sastankotta road to the backwaters?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That has to be ascertained.

Road connecting the Rajakkamangalam and Dharmapuram Roads.

144. **MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that several petitions have been presented from the year 1093 onwards by Mr. S. Sri Krishna Perumal Nadar and others of Keelaramanputur and the surrounding villages to the Executive Engineer and the Chief Engineer for converting into a road the *poramboke* lane leading from the 1st milestone of the Rajakkamangalam road to meet the 2nd mile of the Dharmapuram road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the action taken to remove the difficulties experienced by the petitioners?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Chief Engineer reports that he has received petitions in Vrischikam and Karkatakam 1102.

(*b*) On a report received from the Chief Engineer about the opening of a system of new roads in the locality, the Government ordered, in May 1929, that the matter might be left to be taken up by the Road Boards to be formed.

MR. D. FRANCIS (*Nominated*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, will the Government be pleased to state when the Road Board will be formed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The draft Rules on the subject are under the consideration of the Government.

MR. D. FRANCIS (*Nominated*): May I know whether the people should wait for a long time to see the Rules in operation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government expect to issue the Rules soon.

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